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CPSC EXECUTIVE SESSION  
March 6, 1975

1750 K Street, N.W.  
9:30 A.M.

Presiding: Chairman Simpson

Present: Commissioner Kushner  
Commissioner Franklin  
Commissioner Newman  
Commissioner Pittle

ITEM

Proposal to Simplify Procedures for Establishing Flammability Standards

DECISION

The Commission approves publication in the Federal Register of a proposal to amend 16 C.F.R. 1607 changing the procedure for issuing flammability standards under the Flammable Fabrics Act from a three-step to a two-step procedure. The proposed procedure is as follows: The Commission institutes proceedings for the establishment of flammability standards by publishing a document in the Federal Register that both (1) gives notice of a finding of possible need for a standard or amendment to a standard, and (2) proposes the flammability standard or amendment for comment. The final step in the procedure remains: Publication in the Federal Register of either the adopted flammability standard or a notice terminating or suspending the proceeding to establish the standard. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to simplify the present procedure.

COMMISSION VOTE

Approve the proposal to amend 16 C.F.R. 1607

Concur: Chairman Simpson

R. Simpson

Commissioner Kushner

Kushner

Commissioner Franklin

B. Franklin

Commissioner Newman

Newman

Commissioner Pittle

R. David Pittle

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OTHER OPTIONS

Disapprove the proposed amendment

Abstain

Submitted by: Commissioner Newman